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LB 221

Dworak, Hoagland and Wagner. (Read Dworak, Hoagland and Wagner amendment as found on page 301 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized on this amendment? Senator Hoagland. Okay.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We had inadvertently...Mr. Speaker and colleagues...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to clear the board, Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: When the amendment was drafted that was just voted on, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, we inadvertently struck the grandfather clause that is currently contained in Senator Kelly's LB 221. This is a technical corrective amendment to reinstate the grandfather clause and we would... I would move the advancement of this particular amendment at this time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...do you wish to speak? Senator Chambers, your light is on, do you wish to speak to the Dworak amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I need some clarification. Senator Hoagland, would you answer a question for me?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By reinserting this clause, are you saying that grandfathers can drink or cannot?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you wish to be recognized on this amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and colleagues, you are seeing an example of writing bills on the floor of the Legislature via massive amendment. It is not unusual that this is done in legislatures, and it is not unusual that the procedure causes very bad law. Senator Hoagland carries credentials as an attorney that is absolutely just astounding, and I think that is fine, but under the pressure of writing amendments, massively for legislation on the Legislature floor, inadvertently this excellent attorney forgot one of the most very important vital things that another excellent attorney, Senator Beutler, talks about, and that is taking away from the citizen a privilege that he has, a very well point made by Senator Beutler, but in his support of this massive legislation he was not aware that LB 221 does not take away a